

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

PEDRO SOTO,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	NO. 19-cv-780
	:	
LAWRENCE P. MAHALLY, et al.,	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

This 5th day of July 2022, following careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#), and following review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.¹
2. The petition for habeas corpus filed pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#) is **DENIED**.²
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

/s/Gerald Austin McHugh

United States District Judge

¹ Petitioner did not file objections. The docket reflects that he has been out of custody since at least October 2021, without ever re-establishing communication with this Court.

² I agree with Judge Sitarski that the petition here is moot where it involved credit against a parole violation, and Petitioner has served his maximum sentence and is not at risk for reincarceration on these charges.